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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960
New York, New York 10007-1312

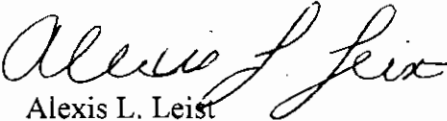
Re: Bastidas, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7670 (RJS) (JCF)
Banno v. City of New York, et al., 06 CV 2270 (RJS) (JCF)
Coburn, et al., v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7623 (RJS) (JCF)
Cohen v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 6780 (RJS) (JCF)
Concepcion v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 8501 (RJS) (JCF)
Conley v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 10024 (RJS) (JCF)
Dudek v. City of New York, et al., 04 CV 10178 (RJS) (JCF)
Galitzer v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7669 (RJS) (JCF)
Grosso v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 5080 (RJS) (JCF)
Jusick v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 7683 (RJS) (JCF)
Lee v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 5528 (RJS) (JCF)
MacNamara, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 04 CV 9216 (RJS) (JCF)
Manders, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 7752 (RJS) (JCF)
Phillips, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7624 (RJS) (JCF)
Portera, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9985 (RJS) (JCF)
Rechtshaffer v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9930 (RJS) (JCF)
Rigby v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 7751 (RJS) (JCF)
Sikelianos v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7673 (RJS) (JCF)
Sloan, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7668 (RJS) (JCF)
Xu, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7672 (RJS) (JCF)

DOCKET IN ALL CASES
LEAD CASE 04CV7922 (RJS)
(JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

As discussed at the court conference before Your Honor on Friday, August 8, 2008, defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an Order permitting defendants to file their letter applications and replies regarding non-party witnesses in all twenty of the above-captioned cases via ECF.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application granted.
SO ORDERED.
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